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SUBJECT: MEETING OF NON-ALIGNED ECONOMIC COORDINATING COMMITTEE
IN BELGRADE, SEPTEMBER 9 TO 13.

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SUMMBARY. REPRESENTATIVES OF SEVEN NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES CHARGED WITH COORDINATION OF ALGIERS CONFERENCE ACTION PROGRAM FOR NON-ALIGNED ECONOMIC COOPERATION ARE MEETING IN BELGRADE SEPTEMBER 9 TO 13. DELEGATES WILL REPORTEDLY EXPLORE AREAS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, FINANCE, TRADE, INDUSTRY AND TRANSPORT, WITH INDICATION THAT SCIENTIFIC-TECHNICAL COOPERATION, INFORMATION EXCHANGE, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND FORTHCOMING UNGA SESSION MAY RECEIVE CONSIDERABLE EMPHASIS. IN OPENING ADDRESS, GOY CABINET MEMBER ANDOV CALLED FOR NON-ALIGNED JOINING OF FORCES TO RESOLVE ECONOMIC PROBLEMS BUT GAVE RECOGNITION TO INTER-DEPENDENCE WITH DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. HE PRAISED CONCEPT OF "SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATION" OF RAW MATERIAL PRODUCING COUNTRIES INCLUDING BAUXITE ASSOCIATION, AND PROGRESS MADE AT MAY KUWAIT MEETING TOWARD NON-ALIGNED SOLIDARITY FUND, AND HE HIGHLIGHTED YUGOSLAV EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN TIES WITH LDC'S. END OF SUMMARY.

1. FIVE-DAY MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF COUNTRIES SELECTED AT ALGIERS COORDINATION BUREAU SESSION LAST MARCH TO STIMULATE AND COORDINATE MEASURES FOR NON-ALIGNED ECONOMIC COOPERATION COMMENCED IN BELGRADE SEPTEMBER 9.

2. MEETING CHAIRED BY YUGOSLAV CHIEF DELEGATE KRSTO BULAJIC, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF YUGOSLAV FEDERAL INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION (FAISECTC).

3. OTHER COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING, AND NAMES OF CHIEF DELEGATES AS FOLLOWS: ALGERIA (MOHAMED BOUZARABIYZ COUNSELOR IN FOREIGN MINISTRY), EGYPT (M. RIAD, UNDER SECRETARY IN FOREIGN MINISTRY), GUYANA (LLOYD SEAWORD, MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS), INDIA (N. KRISHNAN, HEAD OF ADMINISTRATION FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, INDONESIA (ISMAIL THAJEB, AMBASSADOR, UNMISSION, GENEVA) NIGERIA (B.A. CLARK, AMBASSADOR TO SWITZERLAND).

4. GROUP'S RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE TAKEN UP AT MINISTERIAL MEETING OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES TO BE HELD PRIOR TO UNGA SESSION.

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5. IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACTION PROGRAM ADOPTED AT 1973 ALGIERS SUMMIT CONFERENCE, MEETING IS REPORTEDLY CONSIDERING POSSIBILITIES FOR NON-ALIGNED AND LDC COOPERATION IN FIELDS OF INDUSTRY, TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, FINANCE, SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, INFORMATION AND OTHER FIELDS.

6. BELGRADE PUBLICATIONS ALSO MAKE SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO SUBJECTS

OF INTER-REGIONAL COOPERATION, MORE EFFECTIVE INCLUSION OF UN AGENCIES
IN NON-ALIGNED ECONOMIC EFFORTS, HEALTH CARE AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION.

7. ADDRESSING OPENING SESSION, STOJAN ANDOV, FEC MEMBER AND CHAIRMAN OF YUGOSLAV COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH SUCCESSES OF NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT IN RECENT MONTHS. HE REFERRED SPECIFICALLY TO "NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER" ADOPTED BY APRIL UNGA SPECIAL SESSION, GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY MARCH 1974 ALGIERS MEETING; SUCCESSFUL EVOLUTION OF "SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATIONS FOR PROTECTING INTERESTS OF COUNTRIES PRODUCING RAW MATERIALS", INCLUDING INTERGOVERNMENTAL BAUXITE ASSOCIATION (IBA); AND PREPARATION IN KUWAIT LAST MAY OF DRAFT STATUTES FOR SOLIDARITY FUND OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES. ANDOV EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT FUND WOULD "BEGIN FUNCTIONING SOON".

8. NON -ALIGNED SHOULD RELY TO LARGE EXTENT ON MUTUAL ASSOCIATION AND ASSISTANCE TO STEP UP DEVELOPMENT, ANDOV STATED, BUT SHOULD ALSO RECOGNIZE INTERDEPENDENCE WITH OTHER, DEVELOPED COUNTRIES.

9. ANDOV DEALT WITH AT LENGTH WITH YUGOSLAVIA'S OWN MEASURES TO ADVANCE ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH LDC'S INCLUDING NARLY 2- 1/2- FOLD INCREASE IN TRADE SO FAR THIS YEAR, CONTRIBUTION (ALBEIT MODERATE) TO SOLIDARITY FUND, AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.

10. SOLE POLITICAL NOTE IN ANDOV SPEECH WAS BRIEF REFERENCE TO CYPRUS AT "LATEST EXAMPLE OF POLITICAL PRESSURES AIMED AT WEAKENING NON-ALIGNMENT".

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11. COMMENT: MEETING CONSTITUTES NEWEST YUGOSLAV INITIATIVE TO ASSERT LEADERSHIP IN NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT, AND MEET DOMESTIC ECONOMIC NEEDS FOR MARKETS FOR YUGOSLAV GOODS AND SERVICES, AND FOR SOURCES OF BASIC MATERIALS AND CREDITS. BUJIC SERVICE AS CHAIRMAN INDICATES THAT SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION (POSSIBLY INCLUDING POOLING OF INFORMATION, DOCUMENTATION AND LICENSES AND JOINT RESEARCH PROJECTS) WILL CONSTITUTE IMPORTANT ITEM ON AGENDA. ALONG WITH ALGERIA, YUGOSLAVIA SERVES AS COORDINATOR OF NON-ALIGNED ACTIVITIES IN THIS AREA, AND A SPECIAL CENTER FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AMONG ALIGNED COUNTRIES HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED WITH FAISECTC, YUGOSLAVS MAY BE EXPECTED TO PRESS FOR EARLIEST ESTABLISHMENT OF NON-ALIGNED SOLIDARITY FUND WITH BROAD PARTICIPATION BY OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES. LOCAL PRESS HAS PUBLISHED CRITICISM THAT

"CERTAIN NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, FOR EXAMPLE SAUDI ARABIA AND LIBYA"
HAVE NOT SHOWN SAME UNDERSTANDING AS KUWAIT FOR NEED FOR THIS FUND.
BELGRADE MEETING MAY ALSO FOCUS ON ECONOMIC ISSUES
EXPECTED TO ARISE AT UNGA SUCH AS "NEW ECONOMIC ORDER", SOVEREIGNTY
OVER NATURAL RESOURCES AND MULTINATIONAL COOPERATIONS, AND
AND DISCUSSION ON NEW MEANS FOR
EXCHANGING INFORMATION MAY WELL INVOLVE SUBJECT OF
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